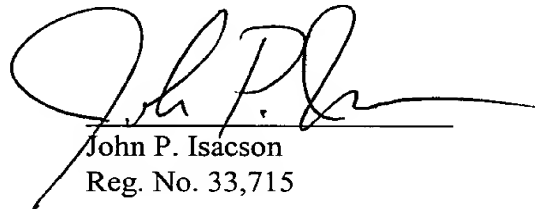


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that entry of the foregoing revisions to Claims 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47 and 48, and the addition of Claims 50-52, in order to avoid the imposition of surcharge associated with the presence of a multiple dependent claims.

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